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LABOR'S SOLUTION OF LIVING COSTS

Given By Chief Engineer To House Committee—America For Industrial Freedom

(By Associated Press)

Washington, August 6—Labor now demands that America become the home of industrial freedom as it has become the land of political freedom, Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today before the house of the interstate committee, in support of organized labor plans for public ownership and private operation of railroads.

Declaring American democracy is controlled by an autocracy industry, Stone argued there could be no solution and no lowering of the cost of living as long as the consumers had to pay extortionate profits on their own earnings in purchasing the necessities of life.

Labor's belief in the Sims bill embodying the railroad employees plan for a solution of the Stone to be profound. In this plan, he said, the workers have raised the banner of democracy in control of industry and advanced to a new crusade in the faith of pilgrims. He said he spoke for 3,000,000 workers.

Stone also said labor might advocate a firing squad for profiteers and predicted America would see its worst period within a few months if Congress failed to find a solution of the high cost of living problem.

Morrison Tells Labor's Aims Too

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—When Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the Congressional committee today to advocate enactment of the Sims bill reorganization of the railroads, he also predicted labor would organize the United States Steel Corporation and establish an 8-hour day for its employees. Concerning the Sims bill, he said it embodied organized labor's plan for railroad reorganization on the theory they should be operated for public service rather than for private profit. He said at the outset the Federation stood behind the plan which he said meant squeezing water from railroad stocks and consequent reduction in living costs because the railroads then will not be compelled to earn dividends on millions of watered stocks.

Steel Workers Strike

(By Associated Press)

Butler, Pa., Aug. 6—Six thousand men struck at the plant of the Standard Steel Cat Company here today for higher wages. Workmen at three other plants here have voted to take similar action.

Shipmen Strike At Lexington

Lexington was hit by the general railroad strike yesterday when all of the union mechanics of the L. & N. shops, numbering about 40, and comprising boilermakers, gasfitters, machinists, helpers and apprentices, quit work. Only the car repairers were left on the job. Most of the strikers at the L. & N. shops affiliated with the Covington union. Twenty-five mechanics and car repairers in the C. & O. shops joined the strike this afternoon.

Austrian Counter Proposals

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 6—The Austrian counter proposals to the peace treaty were handed to the Supreme Council of the peace conference today.

CREDITORS NOTICE—All creditors of the late Mrs. Lucretia J. Cotton are notified to present their claims properly verified to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1919, or same will be barred.

L. N. Whittaker Administrator, 131 Broadway. 209-4tw

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Chairman	Noel	Black	Spanks	Oliphant	Hager	McCleary	Cohen	Vance	Bosworth	Rowlings	Baker	Daugherty	Goodman	Potter	Collins										
Count House	56	1	176	126	107	55	31	125	16	129	34	29	67	38	66	107	87	11	106	116	102	162	65		
City Hall	7	1	92	54	41	23	10	54	7	31	10	32	0	12	19	48	35	9	42	42	28	68	29		
Normal	24	1	91	66	49	26	13	68	6	61	13	18	29	16	53	21	44	7	51	59	35	87	30		
Francis	11	4	73	33	50	16	11	44	5	36	10	14	16	11	33	7	19	16	35	33	29	63	30		
Chenault	15	40	43	10	15	6	32	2	37	7	4	27	11	21	2	13	2	25	18	31	35	14	1		
White Hall	3	87	52	26	21	19	10	26	6	37	2	25	29	8	9	5	16	10	32	47	33	40	72		
Red House	9	41	52	26	18	15	10	26	6	37	2	25	27	4	8	28	16	5	12	14	14	28	92		
McCreary	5	119	72	36	48	20	15	9	33	12	18	36	16	12	6	15	17	10	47	45	14	28	92		
College Hill	6	149	34	19	10	17	13	7	18	8	51	14	17	4	1	5	26	9	4	23	25	11	20	35	
Kavanaugh	13	91	71	33	54	12	11	8	28	45	6	13	14	3	15	15	51	7	66	57	18	49	59		
Waco	7	62	42	29	21	11	38	3	44	6	35	22	9	6	7	35	10	11	17	20	16	28	48		
Brassfield	9	1	30	22	13	15	5	16	18	1	13	12	3	2	6	1	1	3	27	20	10	1	1		
Warren	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Kingston	8	2	82	31	20	18	13	34	1	27	19	8	13	11	16	6	8	12	22	3	64	20	21	46	42
Blue Lick	6	1	31	18	17	5	4	1	19	2	21	7	2	5	3	18	3	15	24	3	21	16	2	17	
Berea	8	35	16	11	8	14	7	12	8	10	2	11	4	1	5	10	14	22	6	23	17	9	51		
Clay	9	58	19	32	5	12	37	5	21	3	27	1	11	6	3	30	11	3	33	23	15	4	11		
Dunham	1	63	41	16	39	4	15	6	42	1	21	12	3	1	1	1	1	5	25	30	24	28	1		
Burke	16	132	21	37	16	20	16	61	1	21	21	12	12	5	19	2	27	12	17	27	20	16	62		
Crutcher	19	57	23	19	14	11	11	1	20	3	27	11	13	14	3	19	16	11	27	36	34	21	57		
Prosey	4	2	27	3	21	4	6	11	2	11	3	10	3	1	9	2	9	5	8	12	3	6	25		
Newby	23	1	76	55	24	22	16	21	4	19	5	28	7	31	1	9	7	12	41	27	37	81	50	48	
Burgess	23	2	20	8	42	6	8	19	21	17	4	7	5	1	9	1	4	17	3	5	18	16	3	21	29
Valley View	22	1	49	18	34	23	11	16	81	24	7	41	6	47	9	3	15	6	18	10	29	26	51	19	51
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Special Election for Congress

14 RAILROAD UNIONS ASK HIGHER WAGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 16—Bulletin—Representatives of 14 different railroad unions now have joined in asking Director General Hines for wage increases. As far as known, this is the first instance in which all railroad unions, representing 2,000,000 employees, have acted as a unit. Hines said he had no time to analyze the communication but it seemed the formal presentation of the wage demand had already been made public.

WHY SHOES ARE HIGH

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—The Federal Trade Commission, reporting to congress today, declared high shoe prices are due to excessive profits. It charged the packers began pyramiding shoe prices by unwarranted hide price increases, the supply of which it is alleged they control. On top of this the tanners took exceptional profits, while shoe manufacturers demanded an unusual margin and retail orders charged prices that are not justifiable. The commission's report covered a four years' period, 1914 to 1918.

Harris Will Issue No Pardons

Governor Black and Senator Chas. M. Harris, president pro tem, of the Senate, who will act as Governor when Governor Black goes away on vacation, conferred at the Capitol and after the meeting Senator Harris announced that during the Governor's absence the pardon board books will be closed, as he considered the matter of pardons a prerogative of Governor Black. Governor Black will probably attend the meeting of Governors at Salt Lake.

Will Try Kaiser In London

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 6—Bulletin—The allies have not altered their decision to hold the trial of the former German Emperor in London. Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, told the House of Commons today. No action could be taken, however, until the peace treaty is ratified.

Embargo On Poultry

(By Associated Press)

We have been notified by the railroad company that there is an embargo on all shipments of eggs and live poultry in carload lots and less to all points north of Cincinnati. Normal market conditions will not prevail until the railroad strike is settled. We would advise all merchants in the county to call us for prices each morning on all kinds of poultry and eggs.

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pired.

Our friends and readers are proving very considerate during our "moving troubles." The proper installation of printing presses and machinery after they have been moved is just about as big a job as that of moving them from one place to another. We are gradually getting things in shape, however, and within another week or so hope to have the paper out on time regularly, and a large quantity of real news in it than has distinguished its columns during the past week. Thank you.

ELECTION NOTES

Tom Cromwell, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, lost his reputation as a political forecaster. He predicted Carroll for Governor by 7,000 majority. This is said to be the first time his forecast has ever failed.

Judge John D. Carroll is still Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky and he came out of the primary election without a blot or stain upon his name.

For the first time the Democratic party has honored the mountains of Kentucky by nominating chosen son for Governor and he stands better with the mountain people than does his opponent, Ed Morrow.

Judges don't run very well for political offices, Judge Carroll and Judge Hardin are both illustration of this fact.

Looks like it may take the official count to decide a number of the contests for the minor offices. Col. Oldham's friends say that he still has a chance to win the lieutenant governorship, while Eubank thinks he has a chance too, to get the superintendency of public instruction.

If Judge Hardin had adopted the suggestion The News made to him not to accept the Chairmanship of the party Committee he would have been elected to Congress. The News took the position that a Judge ought not to be Chairman of a political organization.—Elizabethtown News.

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Faces A Serious Charge

Upon complaint of W. M. Stone, a farmer, living near Red House, a warrant was issued in the Madison Quarterly Court against Gardner Jones, a resident of Clark county, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Stone's fourteen-year-old daughter, Maggie. It is charged that Jones went to a school house in this county, where the child was attending school, and took her to his home in Clark county, and is holding her there against the consent of her father.

Dr. Green's Good Meeting

Rev. Edward Lawson, of Pendleton county, who is pastor of the Baptist church, where Dr. G. Olin Green is conducting revival services, paid the Register office a pleasant call Monday. He says the meeting is increasing in attendance and interested, and they greatly enjoy the powerful sermons preached by Dr. Green and the members considered they are very fortunate to be able to secure his services.

Pyrex is becoming more popular every day as the best oven ware obtainable. Let W. F. Higgins demonstrate the new art of cooking with Pyrex Ovenware. It



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Big Wheat Crop Predicted

Washington, August 6.—In making public a statement today regarding the world wheat situation, Julius Barnes, head of the United States Grain Corporation, said that 1,000,000 bushels was assured.

He announced definitely that as far as he could see there was no hope for a price reduction in the near future, and that he would not sell wheat at a price below the guarantee.

Figures were given by Mr. Barnes

MOTHERS TO BE
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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered from neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia and gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

on the world price as follows:

Average farm price to American farmers under guarantee, \$2.05 a bushel.

Average farm price in the United Kingdom during the last calendar year \$2.28.

Averaging farm price for four big producing countries—United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia—producing 1,500,000,000 bushels, \$1.95.

Average growers price (largely guaranteed) of Europe's 15 consuming countries, producing 800,000,000 bushels, \$3.75.

Average of all wheat growers weighted according to the size of their contribution to the total crop of the world, works out an average world-grower price of \$2.46.

Argentine wheat, with longer voyage and higher freight rates, Mr. Barnes said, costs , delivered in Europe, fully 50 cents more than American wheat delivered in Europe.

WATTS SCHOOL

Miss Frances Kearns left Monday for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Kearns, of Harrison county.

There was preaching at the Watts schoolhouse Sunday morning and night by Rev. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tharp and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas P. Mink.

Miss Madge Holland, of Richmond is visiting Miss Florrie Mink.

School here is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 47.

Miss Lucille Mink is visiting her grandmother at Taylorsville.

TODAY'S HONOR ROLL

Died from Accident—John Carter, Alton Station.

Severely Wounded—Emile Domato, Louisville; Clarence Kinnett, Daniel Boone.

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Handsome Home At Kirksville

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Miss Linda and Master James Sanders spent the week-end at White Hall.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Birthday Party

Miss Nell B. Coates entertained 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, the table was beautifully decorated with, with white lillies and carnations. Music and games were enjoyed and many presents were given. Those present were Mrs. Dovie Ellison, of Chicago; Miss Eva Kelly, of Lexington; Mrs. Nellie Lakes, Misses Hatlie and Lucy Coates, Mr. Albert Lakes of Gothenburg, Nebr., Richard Lakes of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. Wm. Coates, Sr., Mr. Jeff Coates and Chas. Riley.

Lawn Party

Miss Mary Arnold entertained with a lawn party Monday afternoon in honor of the Misses Glass of Centreville, Miss., the guests, of Miss Claudia Gaines. Others asked to enjoy the afternoon with the popular little hostess were: Misses Lynn Evans, Eulah Mae Warren, Margaret and Carrie Potts, Frances Langford, Elizabeth Smoot and Elizabeth

Samuels. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

Entertained at Dinner

Miss Geneva Park entertained with an elaborate dinner Sunday, in honor of her house guests, Misses Irby, of Alabama, Miss Jones, of Mt. Sterling, Miss Brown, of Columbia, Missouri, Miss Broaddus, of Irvine, Miss Simpson, of Winchester, Messrs. McLeod and Lisle, of Bourbon county, Mr. Browning, of Danville, and Mr. Russell Coy. Besides those already mentioned, covers were laid for Misses Elizabeth and Emily Hisle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson, Mrs. Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Strother Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Park, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Q. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Park, Mrs. Everett Witt, Mrs. Ollie Brown, of Columbia, Missouri, and Messrs. James L. Hisle, Neville Witt, James Deatherage, Jack Dykes and Holton Park.

For Mrs. Collins

Mrs. William Collins who was taken so seriously ill, while visiting her son, Dr. Phelps Collins in Denver, has sufficiently recovered to start home accompanied by her son Mr. May Collins.

Entertains for Visitors

Mrs. Frank Renaker entertained with a beautiful party for her nieces, Misses Jane and Ruth Walser, of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Helen Elizabeth Schaefer and brother, Joe Schaefer, of Indianapolis. The young girls spent the hours very happily playing games. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, the color scheme was carried out in the cakes and candies. Those present were:

Misses Charlotte Griesbach, Frances Gordon, Mary Katherine, Josephine Elder, Helen Schaefer, Jane and Ruth and Gary Schafhausen, Dorothy Marcum, Eleanor Buckley, Eugenia Walser and Masters William Marcum, William Buckley, Bass Whoberry and Joe Schaefer.

Miss Lillian Maupin is at Cottonburg this week.

Mrs. H. B. Hanger entertained recently at Boone Tarven in Berea in honor of Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Carlo B. Brittain, of New York, and Richmond.

Mrs. Sant Oldham entertained with a delightful six o'clock dinner, Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. Paul Collins, of Bellington, Washington, and Mrs. E. R. Garland, of Huntington, W. Va., the guests of Mrs. James Bennett.

Miss Jeannette Pates is visiting relatives in Midway.

Mrs. James Deatherage is possessor of a new Ford Sedan.

Miss Grace Jones, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Park.

Mrs. Hale Dean has returned from an extended stay in Louisville.

Mrs. Joe S. Head is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dickson in Paris.

Misses Margaret and Amy Turley are visiting relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Lucy Williams has returned from a week-end visit to friends in Lancaster.

Miss Lenora Alliband, of Paris, spent the week-end with Miss Thelma McClintock.

Mr. A. B. Farris is at home from Cincinnati to spend his vacation with his family.

Miss Mary Arnold has returned from a visit to Mrs. R. M. Newland at Stanford.

Mr. Lee Congleton has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, and Buffalo.

Miss Margaret Lucille Dunn, leaves Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Elkins Springs.

Mr. Arthur Dupree left this week for Flemingsburg where he has accepted a position.

Miss Ella Mae Saunders, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. Bland Ballard on Broadway.

Misses Jean Dudley and Sallie Gentry have returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Master Joe Chenault is visiting in the home of Mr. John Goodloe and attending the Berea fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ill., after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. L. B. Herrington and children, have returned to Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. Harvey Chenault.

Miss Lucy Brandenburg has returned from a week-end visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Carrie Allman has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Conley Congleton, of Fayette county.

Prof. Charles A. Keith and Mrs. Keith, are welcoming a little son, who arrived Tuesday morning, August 6.

Misses Beatrice and Alice Gaines Glass, of Centreville, Miss., are visiting Miss Claudia Gaines, on High street.

Mrs. G. M. McClure, of Danville, is expected today to be the guest of her brother, Dr. H. C. Jasper and Mrs. Jasper.

Miss Rey Million accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Davis, of Campbellsville, left Monday for a ten day's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Dave McCord and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned to Lexington Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Claud Walton.

Mrs. S. F. Baldwin was host at a dinner party, at his home at Red House, Friday in honor of Lieutenant

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While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well manned as it was. That it is not, is no way the fault of Federal control, which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the government nor the companies are to blame.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the government need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast intercommunication systems necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battlefield. Thousands more were under arms, and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the government and contributory industries by the tens of thousands.

The reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up, and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult. To train them takes time.

During the year came the victory and the armistice; and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demands for telephone service passed all former records.

To replace the exhausted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency, there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort.

The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand, and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

The prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service.

Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes.

There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone companies. Service has always been given; more of it must be given, and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases takes months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

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Dr. D. B. Knox and Mrs. Knox, of Georgetown, were guests of Mrs. Samuel Phelps on Collins street, the first of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Robins, of Jackson, Tennessee, Zerelda Webb, of Louisville, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cobb at Red House.

Misses Rey Million Long and Nancy Elvin Long, of Brooksville, Miss., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Million at Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newland, of Stanford, were visitors here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, on High street.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Parke and Turpin, Red House, are hereby notified that they must settle at once and avoid cost of collection. All accounts not paid by September 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Parke

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